GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSING OF RDSO AT LUCKNOW
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have any proposal to close down the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) in Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that no innovations or better designed coaches been furnished by the RDSO;

(d) the amount spent by RDSO during 1999-2000;

(e) whether there is any proposal to review the RDSO and its functioning; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Technological development work in Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) is an on-going process. Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) is doing pioneer work in regard to development of better designed coaches.

(d) The amount spent by Research Designs & Standards Organisation(RDSO) during 1999-2000 is Rs.65.27 Crores.

(e) & (f) The performance of Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) is reviewed periodically by the Governing Counci for Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO).The latest review has been done in Governing Council`s last meeting held on 7.11.2000.